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TO HICOMTERPACIS SAIPAN

INFO AMEMBASSY PORT MORESBY

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HICOMTERPACIS FOR STATUS LNO AND DISTAD PALAU

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, PP, TQ

SUBJECT: REQUESTED AIR LINK BETWEEN PAPUA NEW GUINEA
AND PALAU

1. REFTEL IS REPEATED FOR YOUR INFORMATION: QUOTE:

A. PALAU HOUSE OF CHIEFS TO ESTABLISH AIR SERVICE BETWEEN
PAPUA NEW GUINEA AND PALAU. FOLLOWING IS SUBSTANTIVE
PORTION OF GPNG NOTE: QTE WITH REFERENCE TO THE PROPOSED
ESTABLISHMENT OF AIR SERVICES BETWEEN PAPUA NEW GUINEA
AND PALAU DISTRICT, MICRONESIA; HAS THE HONOUR TO CONVEY
THE VIEW OF THE GOVERNMENT OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA. WE
HAVE STUDIED THE RESOLUTION; HOWEVER, WE MUST STRESS
THAT ALTHOUGH THE ADOPTION OF SUCH AN ARRANGEMENT WOULD
IN THE LONG RUN ALLOW BOTH COUNTRIES TO GAIN SUBSTANTIAL
BENEFITS IN TERMS OF GOODWILL, UNDERSTANDING AND ECONOMIC
CO-OPERATION, SUCH A BILATERAL ARRANGEMENT, IF ENTERED
INTO AT THIS POINT IN TIME, WOULD NOT BE COMMERCIALY
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VIALE FOR PAPUA NEW GUINEA. WE BELIEVE THAT AT THIS
POINT IN TIME THE AVAILABILITY OF TRAFFIC DOES NOT WARRANT
SUCH AN ARRANGEMENT. END QUOTE.

B. REQUEST APPARENTLY CAME IN FORM OF JOINT RESOLUTION
PASSED AND ADOPTED BY HOUSE OF CHIEFS, 6TH PALAU LEGISLA-
TURE, 3RD REGULAR SESSION, ON NOV 9, 1976. IT WAS SENT TO

PRIME

MINISTER OF PNG. EMBASSY WAS NOT NOTIFIED OF REQUEST UNTIL IT RECEIVED REPLY FROM GPNG. EMBASSY HAS ONLY BEEN ABLE TO OBTAIN FIRST PAGE OF WHAT WE BELIEVE TO BE TWO-PAGE RESOLUTION.

C. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT PASS MESSAGE TO APPROPRIATE PALAU AUTHORITIES. EMBASSY WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE COMPLETE COPY OF RESOLUTION FOR OUR RECORDS. DEPT MIGHT ALSO WISH TO INFORM THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES THAT THE EMBASSY WOULD BE MOST HAPPY TO ASSIST WITH SUCH REQUESTS IN FUTURE END QUOTE.

2. AS COPY OF RESOLUTION IS NOT AVAILABLE IN WASHINGTON, STATUS LNO/DISTAD ARE REQUESTED TO MAIL COPIES TO DEPARTMENT AND TO AMERICAN EMBASSY, PORT MORESBY, PAPUA NEW GUINEA.
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